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CHINESE RIOT IN CALIFORNIA

Highbinders Make an Effort to Exterminate Their Enemies at Fresno.

WAS A SERIOUS COLLISION.

Three Men Killed Outright and Two Others Fatally Wounded in the Melee.

MORE TROUBLE IS FEARED IN CHINATOWN.

The Fight Is a Factional One Between the Bing Kung Tongs and the Ruey On Tuns--The Town Excited.

Fresno, Cal., April 20.—The factional fight between the rival companies or Chinese Highbinders last night, which resulted in the killing of three men and fatal wounding of two others has created much excitement and more trouble is feared in Chinatown. It is remarkable there were no more victims, as 50 shots were fired. At one time four Chinese Highbinders were standing at a street corner discharging their revolvers as fast as possible at an entrance to a stairway leading to a room over the store of the Sling Yick company. Only the prompt action of the officers prevented more serious rioting. After quiet was restored a raid on the suspected haunts of the Highbinders was made and at one place found three coats of mail and a small arsenal of revolvers, hatchets and knives. Nine men were arrested on suspicion.

The fight is a factional one between the Bing Kung Tongs and the Ruey On Tuns.

QUAY CASE CLOSED.

Defendant Waived the Introduction of any Witnesses and Argument Began.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The climax in the Quay case was reached today when the defense moved that the court withdraw the case from the jury and render a verdict of "not guilty." In support of this motion David T. Watson made a long argument. District Attorney Rothermel replied to Watson's argument, and referred to his offer of proof and declared the commonwealth proved the conspiracy completely within the line which the court limited it.

Judge Biddle said there was presented to him first, the demurrer to indictment and second a demurrer to the evidence. As to the first he would say nothing, as he was not in a position to discredit testimony offered by the commonwealth and he would therefore allow the case to go to the jury.

There was a buzz of conversation in the courtroom over this decision adverse to the defense, and then the Quay lawyers got together for consultation. At the conclusion of this whispered talk Attorney Shields made the announcement that the defense would offer no testimony whatever and would proceed to address the jury. In order to save time Mr. Shields offered to waive the right of making the opening speech. If the district attorney agreed to this he would allow the district attorney to go right on with his speech and he would follow. All this was agreeable to the parties concerned, and Mr. Rothermel, at once started in on his attempt to convince the jury that he was establishing the guilt of Senator Quay.

His Mind Was Unbalanced.

Antlers, I. T., April 20.—Solomon E. Holma, the full-blooded Choctaw Indian, who was arrested on the charge of murdering a man and two women last Friday near Colorado Springs has written a confession of his guilt in which he attributes his actions to the teachings of his peculiar creed. In his confession he states that he killed the three persons and did so because he knew their evil practice of magic among the people. Sickness had been ascribed to the supposed witnesses and he took their lives. In his confession he says he committed the murders to sacrifice his life to the Lord's cause and the love of his people. It is thought religion unbalanced his mind.

Big Consolidation.

Vantura, Cal., April 20.—The Oxnard Beet Sugar factory and 3000 acres of land in this county has been transferred by the Pacific Beet Sugar company, to the American Beet Sugar company. The deed bears revenue stamps indicating a consideration of \$1,500,000. This step is one of the most important in the consolidation of the four Oxnard factories.

Old Lincoln Farm Sold.

Hodgenville, Ky., April 20.—The farm

on which Abraham Lincoln was born, which lies two miles south of this place and which was owned by A. W. Dennett of New York City, has been sold to David Grear, also of New York City. It is very probable the farm will be converted into a park.

Charged With Murder.

Ardmore, I. T., April 20.—Ida Randolph was placed on trial here in the Federal court on a charge of killing Henry Ross by poison.

MUST STAND THE TEST.

Census Employees Must Stand an Examination to Secure Positions.

Washington, April 20.—Director Merriam has promulgated rules for the examination of "applicants for appointment in the census office to any grade higher than that of laborer." The efforts to incorporate the law providing for the taking of the twelfth census a civil service provision was unsuccessful, and Director Merriam, therefore, found himself threatened at the outset with evils which might render unsuccessful his most earnest and devoted efforts to have the best work done within the shortest practicable period for the benefit of the country, as well as to sustain and add to his own high reputation as a business and an administrative officer. In the hope of averting such a disaster the most stringent rules within the scope of executive authority have been established.

Under the law such rules cannot apply in the case of enumerators or special agents or to employees below the grade of skilled laborers at \$600 a year. The rules recognize two lists of applicants eligible to appointment—a list of all those who "earn a marking not below 75" and a list of extra eligibles such as familiarity with the electrical counting machines used in the eleventh census, ability to make calculations by the aid of tables of logarithms, the slide rule and familiarity with the arithmometer or other adding and calculating machines.

All applicants for appointment are to be examined in orthography, copying, penmanship, arithmetic elements of the English language, letter writing and elements of geography, history and government of the United States and also subjected to the "practical tests" above described. Applicants for appointment as stenographers and typewriters will be required to pass a supplemental examination which will fairly test their ability for such special work in marking proficiency in arithmetical calculations, will count 50 in orthography, and penmanship 30, and the remaining subjects 20.

The time allowed for each examination shall not exceed 64 hours in any case. Any applicant who receives a marking below 75 will be placed in the rejected list and be ineligible for appointment; all others will be placed in the list of eligibles. Applicants who fail on the first examination cannot appear for reexamination until after at least 90 days, nor until they have obtained permission of the director of the bureau of the census for such reexamination.

CHANGE IN THE LAWS.

Cubans See the Necessity of Radical Changes from Old Acts.

Havana, April 20.—That public opinion in Havana does not support the Spanish and Spanish-speaking lawyers who have organized to defend the excellences of the Latin law over the Saxon and retard the legal reforms now in contemplation by the military administration is demonstrated by the appearance in La Lucha of a vigorous editorial advocating radical changes in the existing legal system.

La Lucha wants both the criminal and the civil procedure revised and condemns, not only the harsher criminal practices like incommunication and the imprisonment of witnesses, but also the delays, elaborations and the costliness of civil justice.

The reforms in legal processes, it argues, should be undertaken at once and not be postponed until that uncertain period when a stable and permanent form of government shall be declared existent in Cuba.

This timely expression of opinion is highly encouraging to the American authorities, who see the need of legal revision, but hesitate to set up a new system of law while exercising purely military and interregnum powers.

Emilia Bacardi, the mayor of Santiago, was one of General Brooke's callers. He came to urge some changes in the recent decree remitting various municipal taxes on which the city of Santiago has been depending to carry out much needed local improvements. According to the mayor, the people are willing to pay the taxes so long as they see revenues applied to works of local benefit.

The decree has indeed already made a serious breach in the local revenues of the smaller cities of the island, where taxation on real property is difficult to collect owing to the general stagnation in industry and the prostration of realty values.

Extended the Loans.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Al-

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ger has called Governor General Brooke an order extending the maturity of all liabilities "collectable by judicial or state on real estate" until May 1, 1901. But it shall apply only to liabilities incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1899, the date of the relinquishment of Spanish authority. Cuban planters, who presented the question to the administration, are fairly well satisfied with the order and have returned home.

Cuban Rolls Accepted.

Havana, April 20.—Governor General Brooke, in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to Cuban soldiers, has determined to treat Cuban officers and soldiers as gentlemen and will not endeavor to go behind the rolls they submit. Hence the Cuban lists will be accepted on their face without eliminations.

Harrison Favors Bryan.

Chicago, April 20.—Mayor Harrison declares absolutely for Bryan. He says absolutely he is not a candidate for president or vice president.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Various Bills Get Through the House and the Senate.

Austin, April 20.—Numerous petitions were received in the senate yesterday from different portions of the state protesting against the passage of the antitrust law. There were also several memorials favoring the passage of the bill.

Mr. Burns offered a resolution providing for the appointment of two senators and three representatives as a committee to visit Arkansas to look into the operation of the antitrust law. The resolution was defeated.

Barrett's house bill requiring a system of humane treatment of animals to be taught in the public schools was passed to a third reading.

Smith's house bill amending the Sherman city charter was passed to a third reading.

House bill defining and prohibiting overhead insurance was killed by having its enacting clause stricken out.

House bill prescribing the duties and powers of the several courts of appeal, where conflicts of opinion exist, passed finally.

House bill placing San Patricio county under the stock law, passed to a third reading.

Several local and unimportant bills were passed.

The pending business before the house was the senate bill to prohibit hunting with dogs or firearms on the inclosed lands of another.

The measure was debated at length, some amendments adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

Mr. Powell called up his concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment of the legislature.

Mr. Terrell moved to substitute for it his concurrent resolution fixing May 2 as the date for adjournment sine die.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Lampasas both resolutions were laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Conolly the order of business was suspended and the house took up the bill to amend article 4218-P of chapter 13-A of chapter 87 of the revised statutes relating to the sale of timber lands.

The bill was finally passed after slight amendment.

The senate bill defining the offense of defrauding hotel and boardinghouse keepers of their charges and providing a penalty, was passed finally, also the bill to amend the law relating to the apprehension of lunatics.

Terrible Assault Made.
Fort Smith, Ark., April 20.—A frightful assault occurred at the residence of Judge Oglesby here. The servant girl, Emma Littlejohn, being attacked by a colored man cutting the girl's throat with a pocket knife. She now lies at the hospital with even chances of recovery. The assailant made good his escape.

Denies He Will Resign.
Atlantic City, April 20.—United States Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National committee, denies the published statement that he intends to resign the chairmanship of the committee. The senator expects to visit Carlsbad, Germany, for his health within the next two weeks.

California's Signature Law.
San Francisco, April 20.—The signature law, requiring California papers to attach the signatures of the writers of articles in any way detrimental to the interest of individuals is now in effect. None of the San Francisco papers obeyed the law, the validity of which will be determined by the courts.

Earthquake Destroys Villages.
New York, April 20.—A dispatch to The Herald from Buenos Ayres says: An earthquake shock in the province of Rio Jal has destroyed the villages of Vincilina and Jaquel. Several persons were killed. Much damage was also caused by eruptions of the volcano Huoango near Vincilina.

Democratic Victory.
New Haven, April 18.—At the city election held here Cornelius L. Driscoll, Democratic candidate for mayor, defeated Frederick B. Farnsworth, Republican, the present incumbent, by upward of 2000 plurality. It is probable that the entire Democratic ticket is elected.

Only One Senator.
Harrisburg, April 20.—The battle for United States senator has ended without an election and unless Governor Stone calls an extra session, Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the United States senate during the next two years.

Special Session Called.
Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—Gov. Johnston has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in special session on May 2. The object is the repeal of the act providing for the holding of a constitutional convention.

Coleman Granted Bail.
Marshall, Tex., April 20.—The preliminary trial of W. C. Coleman for the killing of Fireman H. V. Lagow has been concluded. The defendant was granted bail in the sum of \$5000, which was readily given.

Admitted to Bail.
Baird, Tex., April 20.—W. N. Mott, who was indicted for the killing of Frank Rush, and applied for a writ of habeas corpus was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2500.

Fruit Carnival Plans.
Jacksonville, Tex., April 20.—The citizens of this city in a mass meeting decided to hold a fruit carnival this season.

Will Have Sunday Closing.
San Angelo, Tex., April 20.—The Sunday closing is by mutual agreement to be enforced here and take effect at once.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

The A. and M. Football Team.

The athletic council of the A. and M. college has elected the following officers of the football team for the ensuing year. Prof. A. M. Soule, re-elected manager; Hal Moseley, re-elected captain; Wm. A. Murray, coach. Mr. Murray has played for four years past on the state university team, university of Pennsylvania. Last year under his able direction his team landed first in the state of Pennsylvania. Spring practice will soon begin in earnest. The prospects for the team were never better. Nine of the old team will be with the boys again next year. Last year the A. and M. boys defeated all the college teams they met except the University, and this year they expect to give 'varsity a rub.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held at Austin on Tuesday last, Prof. Fred W. Mally was elected State entomologist and professor of entomology in the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. This action of the board adds another strong member to the faculty of the college, and gives the state a scientific entomologist who will be worth to the agricultural and live stock interests many times the amount invested by the State. —Farm and Ranch.

Just received at John M. Caldwell's a beautiful line of cut glass suitable for wedding presents. 125

George-Montgomery.

The marriage of Prof. Lon George and Miss Annie Montgomery, which was briefly mentioned in the Eagle Thursday morning, took place Wednesday evening at the bride's home in this city and the happy couple left on the early morning train for Marlin, where they will reside.

The bride was raised in Bryan and no young lady in Brazos county, is held in higher esteem or is more beloved. She possesses those qualities of mind and heart which bless and brighten the lives of all those with whom she is associated, and the Eagle congratulates her young husband on his great happiness.

Prof. George was also raised in the county, belonging to one of our best families, and having resided in the Macy community. He is a young man of character and education and has been highly successful as a teacher.

To Mr. and Mrs. George The Eagle extends its best wishes for prosperity and happiness.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

Ed P. Jersig, Cameron; Jon. P. Reeve, Galveston; J. S. Davidson, P. G. Keene, Houston; A. C. Robesney, San Antonio; L. C. Owsley, Boston; W. S. Tobey, St. Louis; A. R. Baldwin; Richmond, Va; M. S. Calm, E. C. Jeffers, R. E. Coulter, J. R. Bolton; C. Baumgarten, College; J. G. Hornburger, Austin; F. J. Semple, St. Louis; Ben Cohn, New York; S. A. Brown, San Francisco; G. S. Flannery, Dallas; Wm. Coulter, wife and son, Texarkana; R. W. Coulter, wife and daughter, Pittsburg.

LOST—a blue enameled class pin engraved "E. C." Reward for return to Walter Coulter. 153

Lost—a small open face silver watch with gold hands and no chain. Reward for return to James Kernole. 124

Have your harness cleaned and oiled. I used the best preparations that money can buy. H. F. Campbell. 149

Cleaning House?

Very likely then you'll want some Climax Roach Powder, for you certainly want to get rid of those horrid things that you occasionally see scurrying about the kitchen floor or in the bath room. Put Climax Roach Powder in the cracks and crevices. The roaches will eat it—and it kills them. In other safeguards against insect pest we have

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2 pound can grated pineapple.....	15c
1 pound can grated pineapple.....	10c
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1 pound can corned beef.....	10c

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During the long hot summer months. Our underwear is the satisfactory kind, you run no risk in buying your summer supply from us, as we handle

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Oratorical Banquet.

A banquet was given at the A. and M. college last night by the corps of cadets in honor of visiting representatives from other colleges here to contest for the state oratorical championship. Plates were set for 125 persons and many ladies were present from College, Bryan and other points. The menu, to which Mr. B. Sbis gave careful attention, was elaborate, and the table service and decorations were profuse and handsome. Senior Captain E. J. Kyle of Company A, was master of ceremonies. The tables were set in a hollow square with gateways screened by flowers at the angles and a beautiful pedestal of flowers in the center. Many bright and happy toasts were made by the officers and members of the oratorical society and others present, interluded with music by the cadet band. Representatives were present from Austin college, Sherman; Baylor college, Waco; Add-Ran college, Waco; Southwestern University, Georgetown; Ft. Worth University; Tehuacana University. Mr. Spiller will represent the A. and college in the oratorical contest which takes place tonight. He is a member of the Calliopean society. Large delegations of visitors are expected today to attend the field day exercises and oratorical contest.

Nethersole bracelets, large sizes, \$1 and \$1.50 at Caldwell's. Great reduction on friendship silver hearts. 126

PASCO'S SUCCESSOR.

James P. Taliaferro Elected Senator on the First Ballot.

Tallahassee, April 20.—The senatorial contest in Florida was ended with the first joint ballot of the legislature. Taliaferro received 59 votes, Pasco 30 and Call 6—51 votes being required for election. Mr. Taliaferro was escorted to the chair and briefly returned thanks for the honor accorded him.

Hon. James P. Taliaferro was born at Orange Court House, Va., Sept. 30, 1847, where he spent most of his boyhood days. He served gallantly as a private in the Confederate army. After the war he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., and engaged in the logging and sawmill business.

Mr. Taliaferro is connected with a number of commercial enterprises. He is president of the First National bank of Tampa and vice president of the leading wholesale grocery house in Florida. He has never been a candidate for office, but is an untiring worker in the Democratic ranks. He served three years as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. In policy Mr. Taliaferro is conservative and broad minded.

THE STATE WON.

Judge Green Decides Against the San Antonio Gas Company.

San Antonio, April 20.—The quo warrant proceedings in the Thirty-seventh district court by the attorney general in behalf of the state of Texas against the San Antonio Gas company came to a close when Judge R. B. Green, the district judge, rendered a decision in favor of the state.

The suit was brought to forfeit the charter of the gas company and for the appointment of a receiver of the concern on the grounds of an alleged charter violation and entering into a combine to monopolize the production of gas and electric lighting.

Judge Green's decision was that the charter of the San Antonio Gas company be forfeited and that a receiver be appointed. Notice of appeal was given.

REFUSED TO AMEND.

Antitrust Bill Stands as It Was Passed by the Arkansas Legislature.

Little Rock, April 20.—The legislature has adjourned without having passed any amendatory legislation to the antitrust bill, and it is generally understood now that the new law will have to be passed upon by the courts. The law is the most drastic and far-reaching ever enacted by any state. Mr. Rector, its author, is a lawyer of much ability and his friends believe that his measure will stand the test of the highest court. All of the foreign insurance companies formerly doing business here have withdrawn, but the advocates of the antitrust law believe that now that the legislature has adjourned, they will soon be back here doing business.

Speaker Reed's New Place.

New York, April 20.—It is announced here that Speaker Thomas B. Reed has accepted the offer to become a member of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum in this city. It is understood that Mr. Reed will resign his seat in congress and remove to New York. The statement has been made that Mr. Reed is guaranteed a yearly income of \$50,000. Before settling down here, Mr. Reed will make a protracted visit to Europe.

Sensational Suicide.

Galveston, April 20.—A young Hebrew woman, about 20 years of age, was found in her room at the Girardin hotel Wednesday forenoon in a dying condition with a vial labeled carbolic acid on the table. She was taken to the hospital where she died soon after wards. She is a stranger and her name is unknown. She came here in company with two young men from Houston. The men are not here now. The woman's name is supposed to be Samuels.

All Volunteers Out of Cuba.

Washington, April 20.—The information at the war department is that all the state volunteers who went to Cuba are now away from the island. Some of them are on board ships and will arrive in this country in a few days. The only volunteers remaining in Cuba are the immunes at Santiago and they will be brought home as soon as the Tenta cavalry arrives at that place.

Stringent Cattle Legislation.

South McAlester, O. T., April 20.—The Choctaw council has just passed an act prohibiting the introduction into the Choctaw nation of any cattle from any state or surrounding nation at any time excepting during the months of November and December, and then only to be kept in pens and not turned loose on the public range. The fine imposed for violation is \$5 per head.

Missouri on a Spree.

Omaha, April 20.—The upper Missouri is on a tear and people along the bottoms are hustling to escape from the floods. The lowlands at Fort Pierre are completely covered with water and people are paddling about in boats. The river has backed up and washed out half a mile of the Northwestern railroad tracks.

Morphy Reaches Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 20.—Santiago Morphy, who is alleged to have robbed the National bank of Mexico of \$70,000, has arrived here under a strong police guard from the United States.

Shot Herself and Children.

Duluth, April 20.—Penniless, behind with her rent and hopeless of the future, Georgie Gworschack, a widow, aged 26, shot herself and two children to death.

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Prairie View Commencement.

Prairie View, Texas, April 17th 1899.—Arrangements have been completed by the Faculty of Prairie View State Normal School for commencement exercises.

The Annual Sermon Sunday June 4th, 11:30 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Henderson of Straight University, New Orleans, La.

7:30 p. m. Annual address before the Religious Societies.

On Monday June 5th 8:15 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. Oral Examinations in natural and physical sciences, mathematics, English, Latin, history pedagogy, household economy, psychology, ethics etc.

Theory of agriculture theory of mechanics, vocal music. From 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. on Monday the industrial exhibition, in turning, carpentry, blacksmithing, mechanical drawing, harnessmaking, shoemaking, buttermaking vegetables, etc., and of the girls darning, patching buttonholing draughting, nitting, fitting, dressmaking, and care and use of machine.

At 7:30 p. m. Monday June 5th, 1899. Undergraduates exercises. On June 6th, 11 a. m. exercises of graduating class, followed by annual address and presentation of diplomas by Pres. of Board of Directors, Hon. F. A. Reichardt, Houston, Tex. Annual address delivered by Prof. H. T. Keeling, editor of A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia, Penn. At 3 p. m. on Tuesday, annual meeting of alumni.

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Reach Manila He Will Have
Thirty Thousand.

MORE REGULARS TO BE SENT TO OTIS.

They Will Take the Place of Volunteers
in the Philippines Who Will
Be Returned Home to Be
Mustered Out.

Washington, April 20.—Affairs in the Philippines were discussed at a special cabinet meeting yesterday. General Otis' latest cablegram descriptive of the conditions in the Philippines was carefully considered, and it was concluded to except his estimate of the military needs of the case so that as he has already indicated that his present army is sufficient for the purposes he has in view, the decision is tantamount to a resolve to avoid recourse to additional volunteers.

A cablegram was sent to General Otis, however, called forth by the necessity for withdrawing the state volunteers from the Philippines, again asking him whether he would not need more men after he has received the reinforcements now on the way to Manila or under orders to embark as soon as transportation can be secured. Otis has now a force believed to aggregate 22,000 effective men. Secretary Alger informed him that the troops now on the way and to be ordered, would give him an army of about 30,000 men after allowing for the state volunteers. This is believed at the war department to meet all the needs of the summer season.

REGULARS FOR OTIS.

Fourteen Thousand Will Be Sent to Take
the Place of Volunteers.

Washington, April 20.—Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce General Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. The first regiment to be ordered will probably be the Seventh artillery of which the two light batteries C and M have been ordered home from Porto Rico for the purpose. They will be sent at once to San Francisco to await available transportation across the Pacific. The thirteen heavy batteries of the regiment will be equipped as infantry, according to present plans, although one of them may be used as light artillery.

It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun, but they will closely follow the departure from the Philippines of the volunteers. With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila, General Otis will have an effective force of 31,728 men in addition to the recruits being sent every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines. This force is to be raised to 35,000 men by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn.

The volunteers to be returned to this country from Manila number barely 17,000, many of whom are greatly debilitated, so the determination to send 14,000 able-bodied regulars to take their places is calculated to show the rebel leaders that the United States is terribly in earnest about meeting its responsibilities for preserving order and commanding respect throughout the archipelago.

It is announced that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men whether the rebels abandon the field or not. If Aguinaldo gives up his hopeless fight as a result of the negotiations now in progress between his followers and the president's commission, 35,000 men are deemed the right number to garrison the forts in the outlying islands and establish lawful government in them.

If the insurrection continues in Luzon at least 30,000 American troops, it is estimated by the authorities, will be required there for the campaign that will be undertaken, the remaining few thousand going to garrison the chief places which have been opened to foreign trade.

THE JUNTA SPLIT.

Agoncillo and His Men Differ as to What
Should Be Proposed.

London, April 20.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a serious split has occurred among the members of the Philippine junta in Europe, a majority of whom are in favor of direct conference with Secretary of State Hay at Washington, with a view of bringing about a peaceful solution of the Philippine question. Four delegates, Lazala, Marti, Lopez and Rivera, finding that Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative, disagrees with

this view and they have stated for Manila leaving Agoncillo, Riogo and Lunas, who insist upon absolute, unconditional independence. The other do not object to some form of American intervention in the government of the islands and they say they believe a personal meeting between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, in whom alone the Filipinos declare they have confidence, will lead to a settlement.

Needs Fifty Thousand.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to the inquiry as to whether the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve volunteers will be sufficient for the purposes of the campaign. Gen. Otis replies in the affirmative, an estimate of 50,000 men to constitute the army, agreeing with his own calculations. The programme for the movement of regulars to Manila and volunteers homeward, therefore will be carried out according to General Otis' statement. General Otis adds to his message, the hopeful remark that he expects very shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

Mysterious Message to Lind.

St. Paul, April 20.—Governor Lind received the following telegram from Manila shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

"Lind, St. Paul: Regiment must be ordered home and mustered out of the service at once."

"OFFICERS OF REGIMENT."

Governor Lind stated after the receipt of the cablegram that he was unadvised as to the exigencies at Manila and is wholly in the dark as to the significance of the message. It came in cipher, unsolicited, and its terms were as unintelligible to him as they would be to the public.

Ready to Sail.

San Francisco, April 20.—Four batteries of the Sixth artillery, which were delayed on the way from the east, have arrived and gone on board the transport Warren. The baggage, however, is still somewhere along the railroad line, and the sailing of the vessel has been postponed for another day.

OUR NEW ARMY.

Porto Ricans Enlisting to Assist American Troops to Keep Order.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Alger has cabled to Major General Brooke and Henry to report progress in the matter of the organization of Cuban and Porto Rican battalions.

Official reports from General Henry show that he began to organize the Porto Rican soldiers on March 31. Secretary Alger says he saw some of the men finally set up and apparently very much pleased at their enlistment in Uncle Sam's service. At the time the secretary was in Cuba he said General Brooke had not commenced to organize any of the Cuban battalions and the secretary seems to be of the opinion that the Cubans make better police than American soldiers.

General Otis has taken advantage of the authority granted to him to enlist Filipinos, but it is presumed he will not do so until he sees the restoration of peace and order in the islands.

Davis Will Succeed Henry.

Washington, April 20.—It is understood that General George W. Davis is to be the military governor general of Porto Rico to succeed General Guy V. Henry. General Davis is a member of the Wade court of inquiry. He is attached officially to Major General Brooke's command.

New Industry for Arizona.

Washington, April 20.—The most expert pathologist of the agricultural department, Dr. Zwingli, now at Morocco on a mission which the department hopes will launch a new and profitable industry in the most arid sections of the west. It is found that the date palm with some irrigation will grow as well in Arizona as Arabia. The agricultural department has prepared to push the experiment on and extensive scale. Young trees will be carefully shipped to Arizona, where they will be planted and cared for under the close supervision of the department's experts. The plants cost the department about \$5 each laid down in Arizona.

Lady Margaret Primrose Married.

London, April 20.—Large crowds of people gathered within the precincts of Westminster Abbey in order to witness the marriage of Lady Margaret Primrose, youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to the Earl of Crewe. Among those present at the Abbey were 600 invited guests all wearing wedding favors of Marguerite Primrose, representing the bride's name. Earl Rosebery gave his daughter away and the best man was the Earl of Chesterfield.

Going After Reina Mercedes.

New York, April 20.—The new wrecking steamer Rescue of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company is being refitted out here for a trip to Santiago. She is the largest wrecking vessel afloat and will sail May 15. She is going to Santiago to tow the Spanish raised cruiser Reina Mercedes of Admiral Cervera's fleet to Norfolk, Va.

Strike for More Wages.

Chicago, April 20.—The refusal of demands for an increase from \$3.50 to \$5 for beating gold, the Beaters' National union has ordered a strike. Chicago union with 33 members are out and 600 beaters throughout the country will be affected.

Aged Kansas Veteran Dead.

Fort Scott, Kans., April 20.—Daniel I. Cline, a veteran of the civil war, who has been noted in the Grand Army circles of Kansas for his remarkable vitality in extreme age, died here at the age of 94.

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